

NAVY VESSELS WILL BE BIG ATTRACTION FOR G. A. R. WEEK

Ships Will Anchor in Midchannel Off Potomac Park September 27 to October 2.

Arrangements were made today to have the navy vessels ordered here for the G. A. R. encampment, September 27 to October 2, anchor in midchannel off Potomac Park. The three naval vessels, the battleship, the cruiser, and the torpedo boat, will be in line and make an impressive spectacle.

Dr. Frank E. Gibson, chairman of the entertainment committee, today suggested to Commander Galbraith that the vessels be anchored near the Highway bridge instead of at the Navy Yard, and the plan was approved immediately.

Commander Galbraith said the launches and other small boats of the war vessels would be used to transport visitors to and from the shore to the yachts, torpedo boats, and submarines, and that permission would be granted owners of private launches and row boats to transfer veterans and other persons back and forth.

Not Yet Designated. The submarines to be ordered here have not yet been designated. Chairman Gibson said today he had the definite promise of Secretary Daniels to order one or more submarines here for the encampment, and that he would see the head of the navy on Monday or Tuesday, and request him to designate the vessel or vessels. It was said today that although the men who will fly in the aeroplanes and hydroplanes during the demonstrations over the river and Potomac park had not been designated, they would be within the next week.

Chairman Gibson said the drill of the Fort Myer cavalry in Potomac Park, scheduled for Thursday, September 30, had been advanced to Tuesday, September 28. This was done because the Woman's Relief Corps will plant two trees in front of the Lincoln Memorial on Tuesday, and it was thought best to have the drill at 2 o'clock on the same day so as to provide an entertainment for the big crowd expected at the memorial exercises.

It was originally intended to have a cavalry and artillery drill in Potomac Park, but Colonel Wilder, commandant at Fort Myer, informed Chairman Gibson that he would give the cavalry drill Tuesday, and an artillery drill, full of snap, dash, and thrills, lasting 15 minutes, on the Fort Myer drill grounds Friday, October 1, at 1:30 o'clock. This will give the spectators plenty of time to leave Fort Myer and reach Arlington Cemetery for the beginning of the cornerstone laying exercises in which President Wilson will participate.

Although a meeting of the entertainment committee was held last night to canvass the returns of the baseball game played for the benefit of the encampment, the finances are not settled because all the tickets were returned. Dr. Gibson today requested every one who handled tickets to make a report at once so he could estimate how much, if any, money was made on the game.

C. C. Royce, chairman of the committee on campfires, reported today that he was making splendid progress in arranging these events. There will be three big campfires or informal gatherings of veterans, in the Emory Building. They will be held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights. There will be many prominent speakers and a great number of entertainers, such as singers, buck-and-wing dancers, break-down dancers, banjo players, fiddlers, and other instrumentalists, recitations, and mimics.

Chairman Royce says there is no end of talent in the G. A. R. ranks, and that a problem will be to cull out the best from the great mass offered. Campfires are general jollifications, with good-fellowship and fraternalism permeating the atmosphere, and fine cigars and viands in abundance.

Carpenters at work on the stand in front of the White House, from which President Wilson will review the parade on the morning of Wednesday, September 29 from the same spot on which President Johnson witnessed the grand review on May 23, 1861, are making great headway. The stands in nearly half completed now. Similar progress is being made on the stands at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue and at the Peace Monument.

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Thomas Grant, secretary of the citizens' committee, today requested Frank B. Lord, chairman of the publicity committee, to make requisition for all necessary press badges which will admit the holders to newspaper men through the police and military lines during the parade. Secretary Grant drew a sketch of the official press badge and submitted it to Chairman Lord. He also informed the latter that the chairman of the publicity committee would have charge of the distribution of the press badges.

Requests For Reservations. Secretary Grant's aid today was filled with requests for reservations of from one to five rooms for numerous parties of veterans and their families and friends coming here for the encampment.

To balance these requests, scores of Washington boarding and lodging house keepers are listing with Secretary Grant the accommodations they will be able to provide during the encampment. All persons having rooms to rent or who can furnish meals during the encampment have been requested to communicate with Secretary Grant.

William F. Gude, chairman of the citizens' committee and Harry Standford, director general of the Emory Building, are spending several hours every day in the old census office getting the structure ready to be turned over to the veterans for the holding of a mammoth public reception on the night of Tuesday, September 28, when President Wilson will make an address.

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expected there will be several score veterans unable to march, but who want to participate in the parade on the fiftieth anniversary of the grand review. The citizens' committee will be glad to acknowledge the donation of automobiles for Wednesday, September 29.

Capt. Coney, of Topeka, Is Fifth Candidate for Commander of G. A. R.

Interest in the race for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., to be decided at the encampment, here September 27-October 2, was further heightened today when it became known that Capt. P. H. Coney, of Topeka, Kan., was in the running as the fifth candidate. Captain Coney has held practically all the offices within the gift of the G. A. R. as a member of the G. A. R. of Topeka, and has also been honored by a number of fraternal organizations. He has been before the G. A. R. on several previous occasions as a candidate for commander-in-chief, and his friends say he purposes to continue in the field until elected. He has the strongest endorsement of the department of Kansas and several other departments in near-by States. His supporters believe he has a good chance to come under the wire first.

The other candidates for commander-in-chief are Elias R. Monfort, of Cincinnati; Orlando A. Somers, of Kokomo, Ind.; William J. Peterson, of Pittsburgh; and Frank O. Cole, of Jersey City. All of them have strong endorsement. Indications, however, point to the election of Captain Monfort. He has a large and active organization which has been working in his interest for many months, and the votes of a number of State delegations are already pledged to him. It became known yesterday that Maryland would cast its votes for Monfort, and the department of the Potomac will do likewise.

It has further been suggested by the Colorado and Wyoming department that a historical board of veterans be named to compile a "Grand Army of the Republic History of the Late Civil War," giving in full its cause, inception, statistics, facts, benefits, and emoluments arising therefrom. This plan will be one of the things taken up at the encampment here. The West-ern veterans have suggested that six nominations be made at the encampment here, and that the membership at large select the three members of the board from the six nominated.

It was announced today that Mrs. Anna I. McCoy, president of the Department of Ohio Woman's Relief Corps, will have rooms 514 and 515 at the Raleigh Hotel during the encampment, and that the headquarters of the Ohio W. R. C. will be there. Mrs. Amos Huffman, department counselor and past department president, and Mr. Huffman will occupy the suite with Mrs. McCoy.

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